

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### **Listing of Claims**

- 1-14 (Cancelled)
15. (New) A portable power outlet protection system, comprising:  
a manifold comprising a first portion and a second portion;  
means for securing said portions in a closed position;  
at least one power outlet positioned within said manifold; and  
wherein at least a part of said manifold is constructed of fire-resistant material.
16. (New) The system of claim 15, wherein said manifold further comprises means for skid-resistance.
17. (New) The system of claim 15, wherein said manifold further comprises at least one ventilation aperture.
18. (New) The system of claim 15, wherein said manifold further comprises at least one conduit aperture.
19. (New) The system of claim 15, further comprising means for gathering and storing electrical cord within said manifold.
20. (New) The system of claim 15, further comprising means for attaching said outlet to the interior of said manifold.
21. (New) A portable power outlet protection system, comprising:  
a manifold comprising a first portion and a second portion;

at least one power outlet located within said manifold;  
a child-resistant means for securing said portions in a closed position; and  
wherein at least a part of said manifold is constructed of fire resistant material.

22. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein said manifold further comprises means for skid-resistance.

23. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein said manifold further comprises at least one ventilation aperture.

24. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein said manifold further comprises at least one conduit aperture.

25. (New) The system of claim 21, further comprising means for gathering and storing electrical cord within said manifold.

26. (New) The system of claim 21, further comprising means for attaching said outlet to an interior surface of said manifold.

27. (New) A method for protecting a portable power strip, comprising the steps of:  
acquiring a manifold having:

a first portion;

a second portion releasably attached to said first portion wherein said portions define an interior; and

a power strip with surge protection located within said interior;

wherein at least a part of said manifold is constructed of fire-resistant material; and  
plugging at least one electrical cord into said power outlet.

28. (New) The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of providing a child-resistant means for securing said portions in a closed position.

29. (New) A portable power outlet protection system, comprising:  
a manifold comprising a first portion and a second portion;  
at least one power outlet located within said manifold; and,  
a child-resistant means for securing said portions in a closed position.
30. (New) The system of claim 29, further comprising means for gathering and storing electrical cord within said manifold.
31. (New) The system of claim 29, wherein said manifold further comprises means for skid-resistance.